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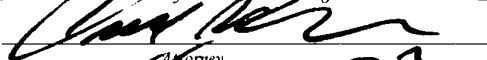
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AMENDMENT B, AFTER BOARD'S OPINION

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated August 20, 2003. This is
after the Board's opinion reversing the examiner's prior rejection under §102.

Please amend the claims of this application as to as follows:

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